

HOUSE BILL 1989

By Kumar

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 53
and Title 63, relative to recommendations for
prescription drugs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

Notwithstanding this chapter, chapter 11 of this title, or title 63, a written
recommendation for a patient to use a controlled substance from a prescriber with
authority to prescribe any controlled substance under title 63 shall be deemed to be a
prescription for the controlled substance and must comply with all requirements
applicable to controlled substances.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.